

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

---According to an advantageous embodiment, a composition of the invention is characterized in that X_2^- is a functional anion, corresponding in particular to an anion the pK_A of the conjugated acid of which is less than 30, and is chosen in particular from the following anions:

OH^- , F^- , $R_cBZ_3^-$, N_3^- , CN^- , or WCR_cV^- ----